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For: GAS SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT OF A MARINE VESSEL AND METHOD OF PROVIDING GAS IN A GAS SUPPLY ARRANGEMENT OF A Edwin L. Swinenart

SUPPLY ARRANG MARINE VESSEL

> REQUEST TO CONFIRM CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Applicant filed an information disclosure statement on July 24, 2006 and a second information disclosure statement on January 30, 2008. Applicant has received, with the Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, confirmation that the second information disclosure statement has been considered but has not received confirmation that the first information disclosure statement has been considered. It is respectfully requested that a copy of the information disclosure statement filed July 24, 2006 should be marked to indicate that all references have been considered and that a copy of the information disclosure statement should be returned to the undersigned.

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